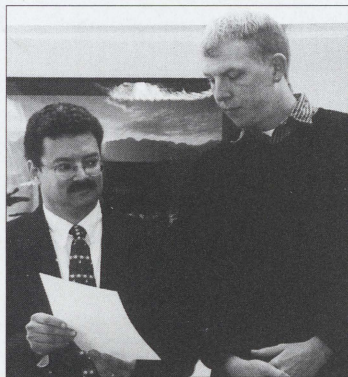




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## Video library dedicated in memory of Eric Plunkett



Torrey Zahler, a close friend of Eric Plunkett, reads from "Celebrating My Buddy's Life," a poem he wrote in Plunkett's honor, while Carl Pramuk, dean of student affairs, holds a copy of the poem.

Eric Plunkett was passionate about life. Among his many loves were ethnic food, learning and exploring, his family, and Gallaudet. Another one of his greatest joys was movies. A fitting tribute to Plunkett, on the anniversary of his death September 28, was the dedication of his dormitory room in the Ballard Residential Complex as the "Eric Plunkett Video Library."

The private ceremony in Room 101 was a time for an emotional tributes to the Minnesota freshman from his family, friends, and Gallaudet officials. A close friend, Torrey Zahler, reading from a moving poem he wrote for Plunkett entitled "Celebrating My Buddy's Life," said that his memory is an "angel at our side in our thoughts and hearts. We love you always."

Plunkett's mother, Kathleen Cornils, said that while the day was particularly difficult for her because it marked the anniversary of her son's death, she found some consolation in the fact that it was also one year since she got acquainted with the Gallaudet community. "It's like being adopted into a new family," she said. "The people here mean everything to me."

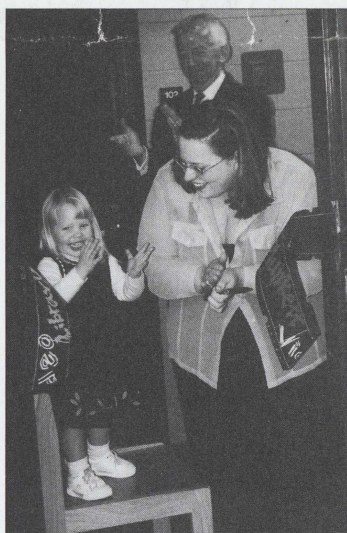
President I. King Jordan said that while he didn't know Plunkett well at the time of his death, he has become acquainted with him during the past year. After talking about Plunkett's adventurous spirit, his zest for challenges, and all the things he loved, Dr. Jordan said, "What brings us to this room is [Plunkett's] love of movies."

The newly refurbished room that is dedicated to Plunkett features two large-screen televisions, both with DVD and VCR players. Comfortable furniture provides a relaxed atmosphere to view the 500 videos of Plunkett's that his family donated. A plaque accompanied by Plunkett's photo will be added to the room to remind patrons of his life. According to

Carl Pramuk, dean of student affairs, the videos will be housed in Ballard North's residential assistant's office and students will be able to check them out by showing their Gallaudet I.D. card. He said that the Office of Student Affairs will contribute funds on an annual basis to see that the collection grows.

After the ribbon was cut by Plunkett's sisters Erin Plunkett and Shannon Cornils to formally dedicate the library, guests mingled in the room reminiscing about Plunkett while munching on his favorite snacks, Skittles candy and Doritos, while two of his favorite movies, "Titanic," and "Children of a Lesser God" played in the background.

Following the ceremony, the campus community was invited to visit the Eric Plunkett Video Library and meet Plunkett's family. **G**



Eric Plunkett's sisters, Erin Plunkett (right) and Shannon Cornils, 2, with President Jordan in the background, celebrate after cutting the ribbon dedicating the Eric Plunkett Video Library.



Eric Plunkett's mother and stepfather, Kathleen and Chris Cornils, present a letter and a check for \$2,500 to DOSS Deputy Chief Jennifer Turner. The money will be donated to the Eric Plunkett scholarship fund in DOSS's name in appreciation of the department's assistance in the investigation of Plunkett's death and its efforts to keep the campus safe for everyone. Also pictured are (from left): Fred Kendrick, executive director of facilities, Wylie Myers, DOSS investigator, Michael Jernagin, inspector, and Bernard Holt, DOSS director.

## Campus drivers cheer green arrow at 8th Street

Gallaudet-bound drivers traveling east on Florida Avenue who use the Eighth Street entrance are finding the task of getting onto campus much safer and quicker, thanks to a new left-turn arrow that was recently added to the intersection's traffic signal.

The arrow was installed over the summer by the District of Columbia's Division of Transportation, Bureau of Traffic Services, an administrative unit of the Department of Public Works, at no cost to the University.

Adding the arrow to the traffic signal has long been a desire of the University, and a recommendation for the general campus security plan by the Staff Advisory Council and the Safety and Security Committee, said Executive Director of Facilities Fred Kendrick. But little headway was gained until this past June when President Jordan joined in

the effort. He contacted the Mayor's Office, which put the University in touch with the appropriate source at Public Works, and two months later, the signal was in place—just in time for new Student Orientation.

The need for the turn arrow became particularly important last year when Eighth Street was the only entrance open to commuters, and long backups were common, particularly during the morning rush hour. Kendrick said the new arrow "has significantly improved traffic flow on campus."

Kendrick added that the University is looking at other ways to improve access to campus. Modifying the angle of the dip where the sidewalk meets Florida Avenue, which slows the pace of vehicles entering and leaving campus, is one plan. Also, the sidewalk in front of the entrance to MSSD is currently being replaced. **G**

## Grants support programs, research, training

The receipt of grant support from federal, state, and private sponsors during the 2001 fiscal year, which ended September 30, once again enabled Gallaudet to begin or continue many significant programs and projects that otherwise would not be possible. Gallaudet's Office of Sponsored Programs expects to officially close FY 2001 with 27 contract and grant awards totaling \$3,964,682—an increase of almost \$1.5 million over the prior fiscal year.

"The hard work and determination of all those involved in the rigorous and competitive federal grant process is what made this an outstanding year," said Stanley Matelski, director of sponsored programs. "These individuals and

their support staff must be commended."

The titles of the FY 2001 grants, their funding agencies, project period, and the names of their project directors, follow:

- **Arcari, Teresa, Social Work—** "The Training of Social Workers to Meet the Educational and Emotional Needs of Deaf Children in Schools," U.S. Department of Education, 08/15/01-08/14/02, \$273,462.
- **Arnos, Kathleen, Biology, Genetic Services Center—** "Genetic Studies of Non-Syndromic Deafness," Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, 07/01/01-06/30/02, \$115,454.
- **Arnos, Kathleen, Biology, Genetic Services Center—** "DNA

Repository to Identify Deafness Genes," Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, 07/01/01-06/30/02, \$163,029.

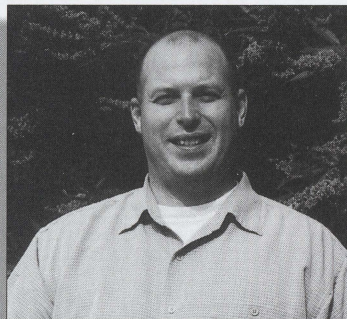
- **Bakke, Matthew, Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology—** "Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Hearing Enhancement," U.S. Department of Education. Subgrantees: Lexington Center for the Deaf; Alliant International University; Assistive Technologies for Deafness; League for the Hard of Hearing; Self Help for the Hard of Hearing, 08/01/01-07/31/02, \$900,000.
- **Bauman, Dirksen, Deaf Studies—** "Deaf Studies Think Tank," National Endowment for

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## Bruce Riley—hands-on kind of guy



Bruce Riley

by Mike Kaika

**B**ruce Riley, a GIS interpreter, started to play volleyball on a social basis five years ago and enjoyed it so much that he worked his way up to a United States Amateur Volleyball (USAV) team.

Riley began working for GIS last year, but has been interpreting for about 12 years. "When I was in the fourth grade, my teacher taught us the manual alphabet," he said. "When I was in college at Towson University, I took sign language courses, and the late Steve Ryan was my teacher." After graduating from college, Riley worked at group homes for deaf people, and the constant exposure to sign language helped him improve his skills.

Riley's first job at Gallaudet was in 1988, working as a secretary for Dr. Ronald Nomeland, now retired, in the former Department of Educational Technology. "Being a secretary just wasn't for me, and after awhile I left and went to work as an interpreter for various agen-

cies in the metro area," said Riley.

Back to volleyball. Since joining the USAV, Riley has participated in about seven tournaments a year, all over the country. "Even though all the players have to cover most of the expenses from their pocket, we do it because we love the sport, and it is a lot of fun," he said.

Tournaments are played on weekends, and more than 60 teams participate with each team playing eight games a day on weekends. The games are played from morning to evening, and one can imagine the total exhaustion that sets in by nightfall. There are several hundred teams in the USAV, playing in five divisions. "All of the players are extremely competitive and rank right up there with some of the best collegiate volleyball teams in the NCAA," said Riley.

Since his occupation depends on the use of his hands, Riley is a little more careful when he is playing in the tournaments. Some players can really spike the ball, and if not blocked the right way it is reasonable to expect some fingers to be bent backwards beyond their limits. "I haven't had many bad experiences in this area yet," said Riley, "but trying to get up Monday mornings after a weekend tournament and travel is one of the hardest things to do."

Interpreting and volleyball, which both require the use of hands and fingers to get the point across, are activities that Riley will continue doing for quite some time. **G**

## Grants

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the Humanities, 09/01/01-08/31/02, \$24,985.

• **Benaissa, Senda, Gallaudet Research Institute—**

"Investigating The Cost, Onset, and Development of Community: Measure of Secondary Conditions," The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 09/30/01-08/01/02, \$5,000.

• **Berdichevsky, Cristina, Foreign Languages and Literatures—**"International Internships for Deaf College Students," U.S. Department of Education, 10/01/01-09/30/02, \$10,700.

• **Davidson-Powell, Ann, Biology—**"Undergraduate Student Researchers Program," National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, 09/01/01-08/31/02, \$44,000.

• **Dively, Valerie, ASL, Linguistics and Interpreting—**"Tactile Signing: A Sociolinguistic Variation of American Sign Language," Eastern Kentucky University, 06/01/01-05/31/02, \$21,901.

• **Ellsworth, Mary and Snyder, David, Clerc Center, MSSD, and Gallaudet Department of Chemistry and Physics—**

"Cooperative Agreement/GLOBE Partnership," NASA, NSF, NOAA/The GLOBE Program, 04/01/01 - 03/31/02 (no funds).

• **Fitzgibbons, Peter, Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology—**"Auditory Temporal Processes, Speech Perception, and Aging," University of Maryland, College Park, 12/01/00-11/30/01, \$96,869.

• **Harkins, Judith, Communication Arts—**"Technology Assessment Program, Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Telecommunication Access," University of Wisconsin, 09/01/01-08/31/02, \$257,000.

• **Innes, Joseph, Education—**

"Access: Access to the Arts for All—Leadership and Planning," National Endowment for the Arts, 06/01/01-11/30/01, \$30,000.

• **Innes, Joseph, Education—**"The Role of Art in Defining Culture," National Endowment for the Humanities, 12/01/00-07/30/01, \$9,986.

• **Karchmer, Michael, Gallaudet Research Institute—**"Texas Survey of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Youth," Texas Education Agency, 09/01/01-08/31/02, \$64,731.

• **King, Cynthia, Academic Technology—**"Gallaudet Connection to MAX and Abilene in Support of Science Research, Engineering, and Education," National Science Foundation, 09/01/01-08/31/02, \$75,000.

• **Kluwin, Thomas, Education Foundations and Research—**"The FORUM Project: A Partnership of Gallaudet University and Local School Programs to Use Emerging Technologies to Bridge Barriers," U.S. Department of Education, 10/01/01-09/30/02, \$177,274.

• **Lab, Charlene, Center for ASL Literacy—**"Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind," U.S. Department of Education, 10/01/01-09/30/02, \$157,410.

• **LaSasso, Carol, Education—**"Interdisciplinary Leadership Preparation in Deaf Education Focusing on School-Based Higher Education Personnel Needs and Candidates Who Are Deaf or From Underrepresented Groups," U.S. Department of Education, 09/01/01-08/31/02, \$196,338.

• **LaSasso, Carol, Education—**"Phonological Training in Deaf Children: an fMRI Study," Georgetown University, 12/01/00-11/30/01, \$76,887.

• **Lewis, Jeffrey, Counseling—**"Long Term Training M.A.: Degree Training in Mental Health Counseling With Deaf, Deafened, and Hard of Hearing Individuals," U.S. Department of Education,

09/01/01-08/31/02, \$100,000.

• **Lucas, Ceil, ASL, Linguistics and Interpreting—**

"Sociolinguistic Variation in American Sign Language, Phase II," National Science Foundation, 08/01/01-07/31/02, \$49,923.

• **Lytle, Richard and Guteng, Simon, Education—**"Project SUCCESS: A Collaborative Partnership to Improve the Preparation of Teachers of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students with Multiple Disabilities," U.S. Department of Education, 09/01/01-08/31/02, \$273,336.

• **Snyder, David, Chemistry and Physics—**"National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program," American University, 03/01/01-02/28/02, \$25,000.

• **Sorensen, Charlene and Gutman, Virginia, Chemistry and Physics, Psychology—**"Gallaudet University Health Careers Opportunity Program," Department of Health and Human Services, 09/01/01-08/31/02, \$499,636.

• **Traxler, Carol, Gallaudet Research Institute—**

"Identification of Cultural Competence Performance Standards for Health Services to Hearing Impaired Persons," Delmarva Foundation for Medical Care, 03/01/01-09/01/01, \$42,000.

• **Zieziula, Frank, Counseling—**

"A Master of Arts Degree Program in School Counseling, Summers Only Option: Training in Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children in Urban Mainstream Settings," U.S. Department of Education, 06/01/01-05/31/02, \$274,761. **G**

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

"Raising, Educating, and Supporting Adopted Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children: A developmental perspective conference," will be held at KDES November 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Presenters include Debbie Riley, M.S., and Marilyn Schoettle, M.A., The Center for Adoption Support and Education, Inc.; Barbara White, DSW Gallaudet University Department of Social Work; and Beth Betman, MSW KDES. The conference is sponsored by Gallaudet Research Institute's World Wings Endowment; the Clerc Center; CLAST; and the Center for Adoption Support and Education, Inc., Registration for parents is \$35 per individual, \$50 per couple, \$50 for professionals, and \$25 for students.

For more information, e-mail [judy.mounty@gallaudet.edu](mailto:judy.mounty@gallaudet.edu). The registration deadline is November 1.

The "History Through Deaf Eyes" exhibit continues to garner praise:

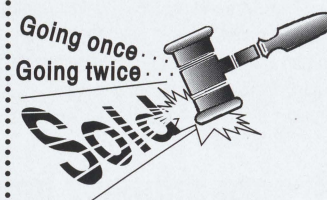
• The History Channel's new [historychannel.com](http://historychannel.com) network, which is a searchable, categorized index of the best history sites on the Web, includes <http://depts.gallaudet.edu/deafeyes/index.htm>, for the U.S. History: General category.

• The Internet Scout Project has selected "History Through Deaf Eyes" for inclusion in the Scout Report (September 14, 2001), a weekly current

awareness publication that highlights new Internet resources. It can be seen at <http://scout.cs.wisc.edu/report/sr/2001/scout-010914-geninterest.html#5>.

• "History Through Deaf Eyes" has been awarded a "Blue Web'n!" inclusion in the Blue Web'n library, an honor reserved for the best online lessons, activities, projects, resources, references, and tools. The web site is: <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluwebn>.

A lecture series accompanying, "History Through Deaf Eyes," which is on exhibit at the University of Kentucky through November 3, highlights members of Kentucky's deaf community. The lectures have included: "Deaf Literacy," by Robin Santa-Teresa, Jerri La Favers, and Clyde Mohan with Bobbie Beth Scoggins, executive director, Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, on October 11; "Deaf Heritage by a Deaf Historian," by exhibit curator Jack Gannon, with Harvey Corson, superintendent, Kentucky School of the Deaf, on October 18; and "Name Signs and Their Role in the Deaf Community," by Sam Sapulla, on October 25. The exhibit and lecture series are hosted by the university and the Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville.



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September 18, 2001

*An open letter to the community:*

The events of Tuesday, September 11, 2001, have caused many emotional reactions, from shock, disbelief, fear, pain and sorrow, to frustration, anger, rage, and a resolve to retaliate. We, the students, staff and faculty of the Department of Social Work at Gallaudet University, have experienced many of these same emotions, and our hearts go out to those affected by the triple tragedies in New York City, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C.

In the past few days since the heart-breaking events of September 11, we have seen America join together in mourning, in bravery, in a showing of national solidarity. Also in these past few days, however, we have seen disturbing signs of racism and hatred toward Muslims and Arabs. People who belong to these groups, or who are perceived as members of these groups, have been verbally harassed in the streets, and their homes and businesses vandalized. The majority of Muslims and individuals of Arab backgrounds in the U.S. are as patriotic and loyal to this country as the rest of us and are equally as saddened, horrified, and angered. A "guilt by association" mind set renders innocent people vulnerable to hate crimes.

The profession of social work steadfastly stands in support of social justice and equity, and stands against prejudice and oppression in all its various shapes and forms. As current and future social workers and educators, we stand in solidarity with all Arabs and Muslims at Gallaudet University and elsewhere. We call upon all Americans to treat each other with courtesy, respect, and human dignity regardless of their manner of worship or country of origin. We call upon Americans to never return hatred with hatred. We are all Americans. We mourn for the victims of the four plane crashes last Tuesday, and we mourn when hatred and stereotyping of certain groups continues to separate us.

Undersigned,

The students, staff, and faculty of the Department of Social Work, Gallaudet University, and the subcommittee on Diversity of the Council on Undergraduate Education.

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**AT&T initiates Internet relay trial**

Gallaudet has been selected by AT&T Relay Services as the trial site for the company's fast-developing Internet Relay Service. AT&T selected Gallaudet as a trial site to help expand and promote this service because it provides a very active and unique user base. A few of the goals of the Internet Relay trial are to collect data on customer usage and satisfaction, examine technical applications, and consider possible future enhancements based on these findings. Recently concluded trial sites include the Self Help for Hard-of-Hearing (SHHH) and Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. (TDI) conferences held this past summer.

Gallaudet greatly acknowledges the generosity of AT&T Relay Services in selecting the campus community as the recipient of its latest Internet Relay Trial. The University encourages all students, faculty, and staff to begin using the trial service right away.

The Gallaudet trial began on September 26 and continues until December 23, 2001, offering all Gallaudet users free Internet Relay long distance calls. AT&T Relay has noted that only text-to-voice calling in English will be available during this trial period. The students, faculty, and staff of Gallaudet may log on to the Gallaudet server and place an Internet Relay call 24 hours a day, seven days a week to any domestic point in the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii,

Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Calls to Canada are acceptable, however international and 900 number calls are not permitted during the trial. There is no limit to the length or number of Internet Relay calls that are placed.

For easy access to the Internet Relay trial service, PC users should have Windows 95 or higher and Microsoft Internet Explorer versions 5.0 or 5.5, or a version of Netscape rated at 4.7 or higher. Users with a Mac-based system can click on the "trial support" Web link for access instructions. To initiate a text-to-voice call from a Web browser, Gallaudet users may access the Relay trial "launch pages" by logging onto [www.relay.att.com/gallaudet](http://www.relay.att.com/gallaudet). This Web site is accessible only through the main campus network and its subsequent servers.

Currently, the AT&T Internet Relay Service Trial is only available for local and state-to-state Internet relay calls through the Gallaudet campus network. Therefore, AT&T Relay reserves the right to suspend, modify, or discontinue this trial service at any time.

Even with the recent success of the Internet Relay trials mentioned above and the anticipated success of the Gallaudet trial, AT&T Relay has no plans to replace its traditional land line relay service with Internet Relay. **G**

**CLERC CENTER HAPPENINGS****MSSD opens new recreation center for students**

MSSD students enjoy the celebrations at the opening of the new Eagle Center.

By Susan M. Flanigan

The Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) recently opened the newly located Eagle Center as an informal gathering place. The new center, which is next to the Star Gallery in the main school building, is located between the school and the residential areas. The MSSD students will play a key role in its management.

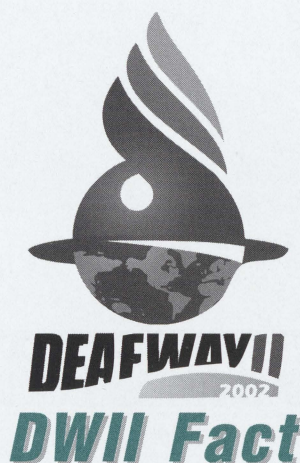
"The Eagle Center has multiple functions," said Jim Hynes, coordinator of residence education. "It serves as a meeting place

for all students, family, staff, and teachers to relax and interact in an informal and comfortable environment. The idea is to have a place where students can get something to eat, catch a movie, and play games—much the same as a family recreation room in the home."

The center replaces the former snack bar in the basement of Residence Hall B. It is cheerful and bright with a high ceiling and lots of natural light. Students can enjoy a variety of activities including, but not limited to, billiards, bumper pool, arcade/video games, and VCR/DVD movies projected on large screens.

Students gave input on the design and layout, and many of their ideas were implemented. The Eagle Center will be fully-student operated. "The students will be involved in purchasing supplies, budgeting, cleaning, and making decorations for special events," said Hynes.

Doris Millios, assistant director of MSSD/KDES Student Life; Steven Doleac, co-curricular specialist; and Hynes will oversee the new Eagle Center. **G**



As of the first week of October, over 2,601 individuals from 65 countries have registered for Deaf Way II. The top 10 countries with the highest number of attendees are (in order): United States, Canada, Japan, France, Switzerland, Colombia, United Kingdom, Spain, Germany, and Pakistan.

Statistics are updated weekly on the Deaf Way II website. Check it out at [www.deafway.org](http://www.deafway.org).

Deaf Way II will be held July 8-13, 2002 in Washington, D.C.

Ken Epstein, a professor and special projects coordinator in the Office of Academic Technology, was honored by well-wishers at a retirement reception on September 28 in the Merrill Learning Center TV Studio. Epstein began his career in 1979 as an instructor in a unit known as Instructional Development and Evaluation Center. He moved to the former School of Preparatory Studies in 1983, where he served until 1995 as assistant dean and interim dean. Epstein then served for two years in the School of Undergraduate Studies as assessment coordinator, and in 1997 he became director of the Management Information Systems implementation Project, where he served until 2000 when he joined Academic Technology. During his tenure, Epstein was a faculty member in Educational Technology, Television, and Educational Foundations and Research. After a vacation, he plans to begin a new career consulting in higher education.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING... AND WHEN****October:**

**20**—Homecoming; Men's Soccer vs. Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, 10 a.m.; Women's Soccer vs. Averett College, 12 p.m.; Football vs. Valley Forge College, 1:30 p.m.

**23**—Last day to withdraw with WD grade (forms must be signed and returned to the Registrar's Office by 4:30 p.m.); last day to change to

audit; Volleyball vs. St. Mary's College, 7:30 p.m.

**25**—Men's Soccer vs. Marymount University, 4 p.m.

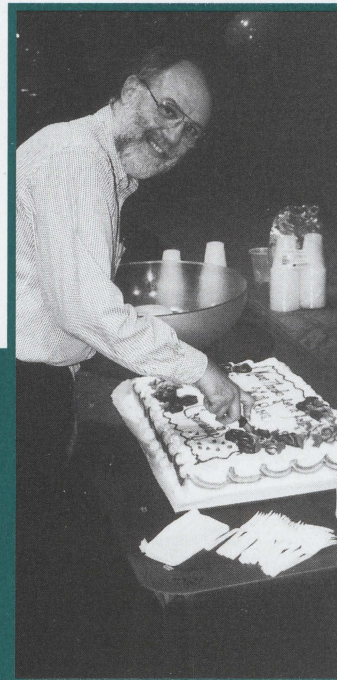
**27**—Football vs. Walter Reed, U.S. Army, 1 p.m.

**November:**

**3**—Football vs. Stevens State, 1 p.m.

**Correction**

The "Notes from Personnel" column that appeared in the October 5 issue of *On the Green* incorrectly listed the job title of Albert (Dwight) Benedict, who was named for receiving his 20-year service award. Benedict's title is Director of Housing Services. In the same column, Brian Greenwald's title was incorrect; he is an instructor of history.







## ASK AUNT SOPHIE

Dear Aunt Sophie,

The recent terrorist acts made so many of us at Gallaudet feel vulnerable, considering how close our workplace is to the Pentagon. Watching the events on TV seemed unreal, and it is shocking to realize that something like this can actually happen. Right now, it is difficult for everyone to feel safe within our country (or even within our homes and workplace), and we also have to acknowledge how many families have lost loved ones as a result. In the aftermath of these tragedies, what would you say is the most important thing our community should keep in mind as we attempt to heal together?

Dazed

Dear Dazed,

So much has been said and written since September 11 that even your overly opinionated and verbose Auntie is at a loss for words at this point. However, something I came across recently may be of help to you and others. It is called "Bard and Sangrey's three stages of recovery from severe trauma."

The authors call stage one the **Impact Phase**. It occurs immediately following a traumatic incident and leaves people numb, disoriented, and in shock. Often people feel extremely vulnerable and isolated and find it difficult to sleep or eat properly. I would say that most, but not all of us are now through this phase.

Stage two is the **Recoil Phase**. It begins as we struggle to adapt and recover from the initial impact of the trauma. It involves intense and painful emotions, such as anger, fear, and sadness. During this phase, an individual tries to work through these emotions but becomes fatigued and through denial sets them aside in order to continue

the recovery process. It seems to me that many of us are dealing with this phase.

Finally, there is the **Reorganization Phase**, in which fear and rage diminish and we are able to put things into perspective. Not that the trauma is forgotten, and clearly, we realize that it has changed our world permanently, but we see it in the context of what is happening in and around us. The authors say the outcome of this phase may be either positive or negative. If positive, we will recuperate, change and become stronger. If negative, the trauma will continue to give rise to fear and rage and will leave us with a permanent lack of trust in others. This is not good, to say the least.

If you feel "stuck" in the first two phases, or can't seem to get the positive perspective described in phase three, Auntie recommends that you talk about it to someone who can help you. Don't allow fear and rage to control you. Rather, know your limits and get help if you need it.



## Sports Roundup

### Volleyball

Gallaudet finished second in the Gallaudet Invitational Tournament October 5 and 6. The Bison won their first two matches over Frostburg, 30-25, 30-26, 31-29, and Kean, 30-23, 19-30, 26-30, 30-19, 15-10 on October 5. On October 6, the Bison lost to nationally ranked Catholic, 30-19, 30-25, 30-20, and Marymount, 23-30, 30-25, 30-22, 22-30, 15-12, before ending the tournament with a victory over Chowan, 24-30, 30-25, 21-30, 34-32, 15-8. On October 3, the Bison beat Mary Washington College with a come-from-behind win, 21-30, 30-11, 30-23, 30-27. At the Washington College Tournament September 28 and 29, the Bison went 1-2. The victory came against Marymount, 30-23, 21-30, 30-25, 30-26. They lost to Division II University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown, 30-27, 17-30, 30-22, 12-30, 7-15, and Richard Stockton, 23-30, 30-24, 30-32, 24-30. The team is 12-7 on the season.

### Men's Soccer

On October 2, the men lost 5-0 to Villa Julie College. They lost a September 30 match against St. Mary's College, 9-0, and almost beat Washington Bible September 27, losing in a nail biter, 3-2. Nathan Boyes leads the team in scoring with six goals and one assist. John Matikainen has four goals and two assists, and

Norman Chan has three goals and two assists. The team is 1-11.

### Cross Country

The Bison were at the George Washington University Invitational September 29 competing as individuals. Two women ran for Gallaudet, Stacy Moss and Monica Caimano. They finished 109th and 119th, respectively, with times of 22:31 and 25:07. The men were led by Gilles Naniwe, who was 105th in 29:38, and Aaron Sowder in 108th with a time of 29:51.

### Football

Gallaudet lost to George Mason, 37-6, on September 29. Gallaudet's score came midway through the third quarter when Chris Harris connected with Matty Miller for a 10-yard pass. The Bison completed 12 of 29 passes for 74 yards. Franco Korpics had two interceptions. Ed Hoyt leads the defense with 39 tackles this year, five for a loss. On October 6, the team lost a close game to Newport News, 16-7.

### Women's Soccer

The team is 2-7 after losing 5-1 September 23 to Neumann College, 5-0 to York College, September 25, and 6-1 to Catholic September 30. Goalie Colleen Tighe made 26 saves against York College.



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(stoo • dant • soaf • us) n. 1. a special breed of inquisitive men and women who Gallaudet recruits, retains, and educates. 2. pizza-eaters.

## Deborah Broadus—My grandma is in college

by David Tossman

What's a good reason for having a family first, raising them, and then entering college after they have started their families? Sophomore Deborah Broadus has a great reason: "Whenever I run out of money and need more, I call my kids."

Broadus, mother of four, ages 23 to 29, and grandmother to four more, ages 9, 8, 4, and 3, depends on her family to make it at Gallaudet at this stage in her life. "I have the full support of my kids," she said. "My daughter even let me use her car while I'm here."

This tight-knit family that is currently supporting mom's pursuit of her bachelor's degree, is paying her back for the great job she did raising them. "I always told my kids that they had to go to school everyday, work hard, and be good citizens."

She passes on her grandmotherly wisdom to her fellow students: Study hard and take their education seriously, she tells them. In turn, "The students have

been very nice to me and treat me with respect."

A business administration major, with a minor in computer information systems, Broadus also works three part-time jobs. But her age doesn't make college any easier for this honor student from Indiana. The faculty—many of whom are younger than she—don't cut her any slack.

Look in her hands and you usually will find books, especially science fiction and Stephen King novels. She also likes to crochet and rollerblade. But don't go looking for her at the pool. "I have a fear of water. That's why you never see me swimming. I almost drowned in a cousin's pool as a teenager, many years ago, and have been afraid of water ever since."

Today, Broadus is keeping her head above water, looking forward to graduating in three years, and showing off her family, none of whom have visited Gallaudet before, to the Gallaudet community. "All of my children and grandchildren will be there watching grandma walk across that stage to get her college degree!"



Deborah Broadus

## Homecoming '01 Weekend Schedule

### Sporting events:

*Saturday, October 20*  
• 10 a.m.—Men's Soccer vs. Southwestern Collegiate Institute for the Deaf  
• 12 p.m.—Women's Soccer vs. Averett College  
• 1:30 p.m.—Men's Football vs. Valley Forge College (Admission: \$5 for all sporting events: \$3 for children ages 13-18; Free for children 12 and under. Pay at door.)

### Highlights and events for everyone:

*Thursday, October 18*  
• 4-11 p.m.—Happy Hour, GUKCC  
*Friday, October 19*  
• 9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Homecoming Tours of College Halls including the Museum  
• 4-11 p.m.—Happy Hour, GUKCC  
• 7-9 p.m.—Pep Rally, Field House  
*Saturday, October 20*  
• 11 a.m.-3 p.m.—Food/Information Booths, HMB parking lot

• 4-11 p.m.—Happy Hour, GUKCC

### Alumni events:

*Thursday, October 18*  
• Times and locations vary—Greek Conclaves (Participating Greek groups are Delta Epsilon, Kappa Gamma, and Phi Kappa Zeta)  
*Friday, October 19*  
• 7-8:45 a.m.—Class of 1951 Golden Anniversary Breakfast, Peikoff Alumni House  
• 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.—GUAA Recognition Luncheon, Gallaudet University Kellogg Conference Center, \$25.  
• 9 p.m.—1 a.m.—Pre Game party for Alumni, Peikoff Alumni House, (\$5 general admission, free for '51 members and spouses, half-price for '76 with combo package.)  
*Saturday, October 20*  
• 8-10:15 a.m.—Class of 1976 Silver Anniversary Breakfast, Peikoff Alumni House  
• 10:30 a.m.-noon—Open House for Alumni, President's Residence  
• 10:30 a.m.-noon—Class Group Photos, Chapel Hall

• 12:45-1:30 p.m.—Class Parade, Field House

### Anniversary class reunions:

• Class of 1951 50th Anniversary, October 18-20, GUKCC  
• Class of 1956 45th Anniversary, Date/Location: TBA  
• Class of 1966 35th Anniversary, October 20, 6:30 p.m., Moose Creek Steak House, Holiday Inn, College Park, Md., and October 21, 9:30 a.m., Breakfast Reunion, Moose Creek Steak House, College Park, Md.  
• Class of 1971 30th Anniversary, October 19, 5 p.m., Eatery in Union Station and October 20, 6 p.m., La Colline, 800 North Capitol St., N.W., near Union Station  
• Class of 1976 25th Anniversary, October 18-20, GUKCC  
• Class of 1986 15th Anniversary, October 20, 5 p.m., The Thunder Grill, Union Station  
• Class of 1991 10th Anniversary, October 19, 8:30 p.m., Club LuLus, 1217 22nd and M St. NW, Washington, D.C.